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BIRD FLU SCARE

High alert at Ranganathittu, Kokkare Bellur, other Lakes

One more Spot-Billed Pelican found dead at Kukkarahalli Lake

- **Carcass, viscera sent to Bengaluru laboratory for tests**
- **Pollution Control Board collects smelly water samples**

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (MTY&BCT)- A high alert has been sounded at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, Kokkare Bellur, Lingambudhi Lake and the Kukkarahalli Lake to prevent the occurrence and spread of *Avian Influenza* or Bird Flu. This precaution has been taken by the Forest Department following the death of another Spot-Billed Pelican at Kukkarahalli Lake this morning.

The carcass of the bird was found floating near the boating jetty. One more Spot-Billed Pelican — *Pelicanus Philippensis* — had died at the same place on Oct. 26. Though the Forest Department has not suspected Bird Flu to be the cause of the death of birds, chances of the disease occurrence and spread cannot be ruled out unless the samples are tested and certified in laboratories.

The Department does not want to take any chances this time. Last year, there was a Bird Flu scare at Kukkarahalli Lake following the death of a couple of Pelicans and the Mysuru Zoo was closed for a month in January 2017 due to a similar threat.

(See HIGH ALERT on page 9)

Third daily flight to Hyderabad takes off

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (RK&BCT)- As a Deepavali gift to Mysureans, one more daily flight to Hyderabad began operations last night. This will be the third flight to the City of Pearls and will be a direct flight. Among the other two flights, one goes via Chennai and the other is a direct flight. The 72-seater ATR aircraft, operated by low-cost and no frill Indigo Airlines, arrived at Mysore Airport at Mandakalli at 7 pm and took off at 8 pm.

The first day arrival was, however, delayed. From today, the plane will arrive at 6.40 pm and leave Mysuru at 7.40 pm. It will take about one hour 40 minutes to reach Hyderabad and the likely touch down time is 9.20 pm. The fare is Rs. 2,650 per person.

(See FLIGHT on page 9)

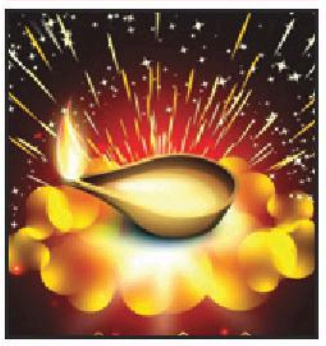
Arrival: **6.40 pm** ● Departure: **7.40 pm**

On all Tuesdays, Arrival: **1 pm** ● Departure: **1.30 pm**

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled **"Rewriting Indian History: Losers were no cowards. Time has come to redeem India's past history."** —Ed.

Holiday



Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of **Deepavali.** Therefore, there will be no issue of *Star of Mysore* dated 29.10.2019.

— Management

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Monday 28th October 2019

Toying with teachers

While privately managed schools are virtually dime a dozen in all cities, including Mysuru, in our times, one could count them on one's fingers even as the Government of the erstwhile Princely State of Mysore had a monopoly as it were in the education sector. For reasons familiar to the citizens of the city, parents favoured Government Schools in *those* days, while it may be embarrassing to many to hazard listing the reasons. Strangely, getting their wards admitted to Government High Schools on the basis of marks scored in the public examination was referred as five-rupee examination by lay people or Lower Secondary (LS) examination. The teacher fraternity in privately managed schools were known for work ethics, while their, not all, counterparts were bestowed high rating in society, although some of them had the rare honours of being household names. In either class of schools, teachers developed strong bonds not only with their pupils but also parents taking interest in the progress of their wards. At College level, that bond was purely formal, if at all.

The elderly citizens in Mysuru can recollect with nostalgia the utterly selfless service of Government School teachers of their younger days, treating their students as part of their family, despite abject poverty, given the measly pay packet they *earned*. Some of them supplementing their salary by taking private tuitions didn't improve their family income, unlike nowadays.

Achievers of eminence in various fields ranging from administration to sports, science to music, art to entrepreneurship and so on are known to take unalloyed pride in having been students of non-descript school in villages, often a single teacher being in charge of many classes. As if to mock the raging debates on medium of instruction in schools, these achievers don't miss pointing out that their initiation to education was in Kannada. While most of them recollect the past years of their learning the 3-Rs, the Government's practice of compulsorily transferring school teachers seems to unsettle the teachers no end. That practice has met with opposition, particularly from women teachers in the 50-plus age group.

Transfers were not always seen as routine. The practice was used as punitive measure, if one recollects the popular saying of those days: *"Thappu maadidare, koppake haaku."* The scenario of the administration virtually *toying* with the teachers, like during yesteryears, has changed as even the teachers demand their pound of flesh as it were and get it through agitation.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

People who come from hot countries like India avoid the sun as much as possible and many try to make themselves look more light-skinned than they actually are through the use of cosmetics. India has a special skin whitening cream which is said to be the biggest selling product of its kind in the world. In countries like India, a fair complexion is a social cachet, proclaiming to the world that one belongs to a privileged ancestry which has not needed to labour in the skin-darkening sun. In cold countries, which have brief summers and long, grey winters, a tanned complexion shows that one has the time, and the money, to travel to exotic sunny climes and get rid of the sickly pallor that comes with cloudy, cheerless skies. Seen in this light — or lack of light — our skin colour acquires shades of economic meaning which turns the bigotry of conventional racism — white people are always superior to black, or brown, people — upside down. In a society such as India only too many of us, consciously or otherwise, subscribe to the white-is-better-than-black racist formula. But in many other sunless societies, a dark complexion spells desirability and is a status symbol. — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

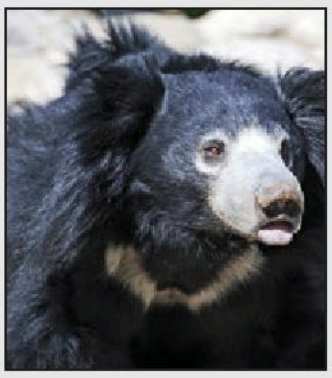
NEWS SPARKLERS

Get $20,000 if you can make through this haunted house

Tennessee: A Tennessee haunted house is so horrifically scary that visitors have to pass several tests and sign a 40-page waver before being let inside — and no one has ever completed the whole experience. The owner of McKamey Manor, dubbed by many the world's most terrifying haunted house, is promising anyone who can survive its scariest tour yet a prize of $20,000.

In order to sign up for the latest McKamey Manor tour and the chance to score $20,000, participants must be over 21 years old, provide proof of medical insurance, complete a "sports physical", and sign a 40-page waiver. Those who qualify must then watch a 2-hour informative video titled And Then There Were None, in which Russ McKamey pretty much lays out everything you need to know to take the tour.

Arrested for eating sloth bear genitalia to boost sex drive



Surat: An Gujarat man was arrested after Police allege that he cut off and ate sloth bear genitalia in an effort to boost his sex drive. The man, only identified as Yarlen, was taken into custody in the western Gujarat State after being on the run for years, authorities said. "We created a special cell to track him down and arrest him. It was our longest chase, it went on for six years," Ritesh Sirothia, of the Madhya Pradesh Forest Department, said.

In 2013, Yarlen was first arrested after two south bears were discovered without genitals and without gall bladders. He spent a year in jail before being released in 2014, when he made bail and fled. Authorities think Yarlen is also connected to the poaching of endangered wild animals, including tigers, across India. He's connected to at least six cases of animal poaching, it is alleged.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Why do I forget why I walked into another room?

This phenomenon is called an 'event boundary.' Research has shown that the brain compartmentalises events and ties them to a specific environment (often a room), then files them. When you walk into another room, it may be difficult to 'change files' and remember why you entered the room.

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Excel in Science Fest

Tanmay Goudar and Y.S. Poorvik Gowda of X Std., JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar, have won the I place in the Science Quiz Competition while Eshanya Madhu Gowda of X Std. got II place in Science Talk in the Science Fest organised by Jnanodaya P U College, Saraswathipuram, recently.

Contests for Kalasri award in Periyapatna on Oct.30

Mysuru, Oct.28 (US)- The Department of Women and Child Development has organised various contests for children of Periyapatna taluk in the age group of 9 to 16 years on Oct.30 at 10 am at Block Resource Centre on Periyapatna-Gonikoppa Road for selecting children for Kalasri award.

Interested children should register their names with the Child Development Project Officer, First floor, TAPCMS building, Periyapatna.

For more details, call Ph: 08223-274742, according to a press release.

Really...?

- ***Shakespeare's burial at Holy Trinity Church in Stratford Upon Avon is documented as happening on 25th April 1616. In keeping with traditions of the time, it's likely he would have been buried two days after his death, meaning Shakespeare likely died on 23rd April 1616 – his 52nd birthday. Shakespeare's original grave marker showed him holding a bag of grain. Citizens of Stratford replaced the bag with a quill in 1747.***
- ***A few people realise that apart from writing his numerous plays and sonnets, Shakespeare was also an actor who performed many of his own plays as well as those of other playwrights. There is evidence that he played the ghost in*** *Hamlet* ***and*** *Adam in As You Like It.*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Introduce direct buses from J.P. Nagar to R.K. Nagar

Sir,

At present there are no direct bus services from J.P. Nagar to Ramakrishnanagar (R.K. Nagar). One has to first travel from JP Nagar to City Bus Stand (CBS) in one bus and then travel in another bus again from (CBS) to R.K. Nagar. This is proving to be very time-consuming for the many commuters travelling between the two areas mentioned, for their work.

Hence, the authorities concerned are requested to kindly introduce a direct bus service between the two places, at regular intervals of time, to benefit the commuters travelling between the two extensions.

This move would be more time-saving and easier for them in travelling a shorter distance to reach their destination, rather than spending more time in travelling a larger distance in two buses for the same purpose.

— Ashok Bhushan
Vishveshwaranagar
26.10.2019

Lions West to host Health and Wellness Event on Nov. 17

Mysuru, Oct. 28 - Lions Club of Mysore West will conduct a day-long Health and Wellness Event on Sunday (Nov. 17).

It will take off with a 5-km walk at 6.30 am, 'Yoganidra - A deep relaxation workshop' by Guru Bharath Shetty at 8.30 am followed by free medical check-up camp including eye check-up at Lions Sevaniketan School in Gokulam.

As a concluding part of the mega event, legendary violinist Dr. Mysore Manjunath and renowned flautist Pt. Pravin Godkhindi will present a unique fusion concert at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium at 6 pm.

Proceeds from this flagship project will be used to augment the Lions West Kidney Endowment Fund that provides dialysis support to economically weak renal failure patients, at subsidised cost.

"We have had 15,000 dialysis sessions so far since inception in 2008. Our aim is to increase the numbers every year," said Lion Dr. Mahesh Rao, Club President.

Besides helping renal failure patients, the organisation also provides artificial limbs to the needy, runs a CBSE school, contributes towards girl child education through a scholarship programme and conducts vocational training programmes for underprivileged section of society.

The donor passes are available at Lions Sevaniketan School, Gokulam. For details call: 08047107222.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Swami Dayananda Saraswathi 'Nirvana Divas'

Arya Samaj will commemorate 'Nirvana Divas,' the death anniversary of its founder Swami Dayananda Saraswathi, at Arya Samaj Mandir located on Kotwal Ramaiah Street, near More Mega Mall, Devaraja Mohalla, at 5 pm this evening, according to a press release.

Financial assistance for farmers

Department of Horticulture is offering financial assistance for physically challenged farmers who should contact the Taluk Assistant Horticulture Director or Hobli Horticulture Officer to obtain the application form. For details, call Ph: 0821-2430450 (Mysuru), 08228-255262 (H.D. Kote), 08222-252447 (Hunsur), 08223-262792 (K.R. Nagar), 08221-226201 (Nanjangud), 08223-273535 (Periyapatna) and 08227-260086 (T. Narasipur).

Street vendors election

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will be holding polls to elect members to the Street Vendors Committee, as per the Karnataka Street Vendors Rules-2019. The MCC has prepared the list of electors at its office and the polls will be held shortly as per rule 6 (2).

Technical talk held

The CSE/ISE Department of Mysore College of Engineering and Management had organised a technical talk on 'Advances in Data Mining' and poster presentation on 'Current Technologies' at its premises in city recently. Chairman of VTU PG Centre Dr. K. Thippeswamy was the resource person. The students interacted with the resource person and the Best Posters were awarded. Principal Dr. G. Ravindranath, Academic Director Prof. M. Manjunath, IIC President Dr. K.S. Srinivasan, Trustees Shivappa, Puttabuddi, Treasurer B. Poornima Kiran and others were present.

Ph.D. awardees

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Sociology to B.S. Rekha for her thesis 'Socio-Economic Conditions of Pension Holders Under Social Security Schemes - A Sociological Study in Bangalore City' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Yashoda.

D. Bhaskara has been awarded Ph.D in Women's Studies by the UoM for his thesis 'Mysuru Jilleya Mahila Udyamigala Arthika Sabalikarana: Ondu Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. S.M. Mangala].

'Economic face of J&K will change drastically'

Jammu & Kashmir Studies Centre Member G. Dilip Kachroo lauds Centre for Article 370 abrogation

Jammu & Kashmir Studies Centre Member G. Dilip Kachroo seen talking on 'Jammu & Kashmir – Before and After Article 370' at Madhava Krupa in city as RSS City Sarsangh Chalak R. Vasudeva Bhat, RSS Karnataka Dakshina Prantha Sarsangh Chalak M. Venkatram and Karnataka Chapter of Indian Historical Records Committee Vice-President Dr. S.B.M. Prasanna look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (BCT)- With the Narendra Modi Government abrogating the draconian Article 370 in Kashmir, the people of Jammu and Kashmir will attain the same privileges and rights that are granted by the Constitution to all Indians, said Jammu & Kashmir Studies Centre Member G. Dilip Kachroo.

He was delivering a talk on 'Jammu & Kashmir – Before and After Article 370' at Madhava Krupa on JLB Road on Oct.26. The talk was organised by Karnataka Chapter of Indian Historical Records Committee, in association with Bengaluru-based Sri Baba Saheb Amte Memorial Committee Trust.

India is one nation from Kashmir to Kanyakumari — Wagah Border to Dawki-Tamabil in Meghalaya to Rann of Kutch in Gujarat and from Pangong Lake in Ladakh to Dhanushkodi in Tamil Nadu. "Every citizen is granted equal rights here. But the rights and privileges of the people of Jammu and Kashmir were snatched away by Article 370 and Article 35 A and this historical blunder has been corrected now," he said.

"As a Kashmiri Pandit, I am overwhelmed with emotions. I know how happy each and every Kashmiri Pandit is today. The country very well knows what happened in the 90s in the valley and how the Pandits were ill treated and threatened. Every Nationalist in every nook and corner is rejoicing today. A sovereign Nation had to wait for 70 years for this day," he said.

"The picture of Jammu and Kashmir will change in 15 years and the land will contribute to India's economy. Development, political empowerment and dignity are basic needs of any State and the Government can now comfortably concentrate on them in Jammu and Kashmir," he added.

Dwelling in detail about the abrogated Articles, Kachroo said, undoing of draconian Article 370 was Sardar Patel's unfinished dream. He slammed those questioning how the abrogation happened without consultation of public.

He further said that the decision was made in consultation and also was tabled in the Parliament unlike how it was implemented by Jawaharlal Nehru at the first place. No Parliament approval was taken for 40 odd amendments in the past on Article 370 and Article 35A and why would it be needed for abrogation, he questioned.

There was no industrial development and job creation in the State and the last industry was set up decades ago he said. Fiefdom of families in Jammu and Kashmir would not allow Panchayats to have powers though the ritual called elections was conducted. "Dignity of people was at stake, as people are not considered as State subjects, over a lakh families do not have ration cards, lacking basic facilities with no powers to vote with no hospitals and education too. Such dilapidated condition was the result of the draconian law," he revealed.

He said it was a great achievement for everyone specially the Kashmiri Pandits. He also said that a great long time had been given for terrorism and discrimination in the land of Kashmir and now it's time for everyone to give time to PM Narendra Modi for development.

"Kashmiri Pandits who are the cultural ambassadors of the place were sadly thrown out of their land and it is now matter of pride for all of us that Pandits can return to their home land by abrogation of Article 370. Terrorism and insurgency resulted in a big way after the exodus and is time to erase it off," he said.

Karnataka Dakshina Prantha Sarsangh Chalak M. Venkatram City Sarsangh Chalak R. Vasudeva Bhat and Bharatiya Itihasa Sankalana Samiti Vice-President Dr. S.B.M. Prasanna were present.

ATM catches fire at Nanjangud

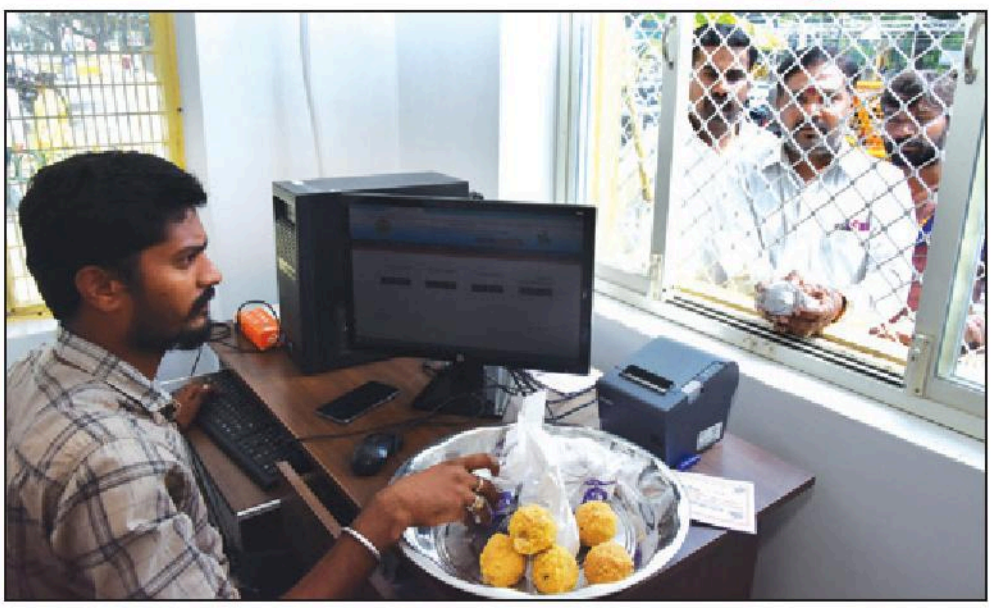
Nanjangud, Oct. 28 (RS&BCT)- An Automated Teller Machine (ATM), situated in front of Raman Boards near Nanjangud on the Mysuru-Nanjangud National Highway at Tandavapura caught fire yesterday.

The incident took place when fire suddenly started in the ATM kiosk of HDFC Bank due to a suspected short-circuit. Flames engulfed the ATM kiosk and even the machine was bellowing out smoke and flames. Bank officials said that the cash inside the ATM would be safe as there are many metal protective layers inside the machine to protect the cash from such accidents and fire.

The ATM that was attached to the compound wall of Raman Boards was frequently used by the workers of the company and many people in Tandavapura Industrial area. Soon after the fire was noticed, Fire and Emergency Services personnel were summoned and they doused the fire, thus preventing it from spreading further.

Tense moments were witnessed in the factory adjacent to the ATM as the staff was apprehensive of the fire spreading to neighbouring buildings. Work resumed at the factory after the fire was doused. Nanjangud Rural Police visited the spot.

You can now get MM Hills Temple prasadam, information in city



Mysuru, Oct.28 (RK&DM)- The famous Male Mahadeshwara Hills Temple in Hanur Taluk of Chamarajanagar district has opened an information centre in city for the benefit of devotees.

The info centre which is located adjacent to Ganapathy Temple and very close to Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate, was inaugurated by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, when he was in city for the inauguration of Dasara-2019 on Sept. 29. The info centre is run by the M.M. Hills Temple Development Authority, which manages the temple.

The Temple Information Centre has two LED screens, one inside the office and the other outside the office. The LED screen inside will beam the rituals live and Darshan of the presiding deity during daytime, while the screen outside will beam the surroundings of the temple, including the temple Rajagopura, the temple entry gates (Rs. 300 and Rs. 50 entry ticket gates), Balamuri Ganesha Temple, vehicle parking area, bus stand, laddu distribution counter, *dasoha* kitchen and store room, devotees rooms, petrol bunk run by the temple, *hundi* counting hall, temple's Secretary office etc. through 39 CCTV cameras installed at the temple. The live telecast is available daily from 8 am to 8 pm.

The info centre also provides a variety of services to the devotees, such as room bookings, seva ticket bookings, collection of offerings to the temple, distribution of *prasadam* and laddus, etc.,

Bus service: The temple authority is operating three buses from Mysuru to M.M. Hills and three buses from M.M. Hills to Mysuru daily. The bus will leave the city (starting point-Palace North Gate) at 7.45 am, 10 am and 3 pm, while the buses from M.M. Hills to city will leave at 8.30 am, 2.45 pm and 3.30 pm everyday. The one-side fare is Rs.130 per head.

The info centre has three staff-Shivakumar, a computer operator, Janardhan, SDA and M. Jayaram, a group-D employee.

The info centre has come up due to the efforts of Chamarajanagar Additional Deputy Commissioner C.L. Anand, who until a couple of days ago also held additional charge of M.M.Hills Temple Authority's in-charge Secretary.

Meanwhile, the authority is planning to construct a 100 ft. tall statue of Male Mahadeshwara Swamy atop M.M. Hills. A replica of the statue has been displayed inside the information centre in city and the visitors can have a look at it.

Huge rush at Hassanamba Temple

Hassan, Oct.28- With the famous Hassanamba Temple to be closed for devotees from tomorrow, the temple witnessed a huge rush today with thousands of devotees from across the State thronging the Temple to have a *Darshan* of the presiding deity.

The Temple opens for the devotees only for a fortnight once in a year, mostly in October and this year, the temple was opened on Oct.17. Today being the last day for *Darshan,* devotees lined up in serpentine queues to seek the blessings of the deity. The Police have made elaborate security arrangements around the temple.

Dr. Parameshwar's Personal Assistant's death case

I-T yet to reply to Police notice

Ramesh

Bengaluru, Oct.28- With the Income Tax (I-T) Department yet to reply to the notice issued by the Jnanabharathi Police in connection with the suicidal death of Ramesh, the Personal Assistant of senior Congress leader and former Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, the Police have made little progress in the investigation of the case.

Ramesh had hanged himself from a tree in Jnanbharathi Police limits earlier this month, leaving behind a death note, in which he had accused I-T officials of harassment.

Following a complaint by the deceased Ramesh's younger brother, Jnanbharathi Police registered a case and issued a notice about 10 days ago to the I-T Department.

But the I-T is yet to reply to the notice,which has put the Police in a quandary, it is learnt.

Leadership Lessons FOR DAILY LIVING

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Leading in the Here and Now...

Mindfulness and living in the present are words that are thrown around so commonly that no conversation on stress-free living, meditation or wellness is complete without using them. It is increasingly becoming 'cliché' to use them and one is surprised at how little people actually know about this or how useful the practice can be in real life. The entire message of **Patanjali's Yogasutras** can be condensed to learning on how to operate in the 'Here & Now.' The 'power of now' was popularised by Eckhart Tolle by a book bearing the same title and several people today are seeing the benefits of it — whether it is in managing stress, improving sleep cycles or enhancing wellness.

Physicians like Jon Kabat Zinn have now brought it into the realm of mainstream medical practice while people like Daniel Goleman have introduced the concept into the world of emotional intelligence. The leadership literature is also not lagging behind and several people are now seeing the benefits of exercising leadership mindfully by being in the here and now.

How does one exercise this kind of leadership and what does it mean to be in the here and now? I learnt this through a personal incident that happened to me several years ago when I lived at Saragur and was heading Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM).

There are a few people you come across in your life who leave a permanent impression on you. They are people who seem to be above the ordinary, full of wisdom and compassion, and who can rightfully be called 'jewels amongst men'. Amongst the few that I have met and interacted with, I would consider **Chamanlal** as the 'rarest' of the 'rare.' He was an Indian Police Service (IPS) Officer, who had served the nation in several senior capacities. My first contact with him was in 1997 when as the Special Rapporteur of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) he has asked to investigate my complaint of human rights violation of indigenous tribals by the Governments of India and Karnataka. What began as a professional relationship matured and he decided after his stint with the NHRC to come and stay with us at SVYM, overseeing the Monitoring and Evaluation activities.

Chamanlalji lived a very disciplined life and was a stickler to time and he was very meticulous in everything that he did. One day, early in the morning as I was reaching my office, I was informed that he was looking for me and wanted to speak to me. I felt that it was appropriate that I meet him immediately and started to look around and figured that he would be having his breakfast in the cafeteria at that time. I went there and sat with him and after the usual exchange of greetings asked him what he wanted to speak to me about. In his usual candid way, Chamanlalji told me sternly that he gave his 100% to whatever he did in life and that what he wanted to speak to me was important and he would do so only in my office. He politely told me that he was enjoying his breakfast and wanted to give his 100% to his breakfast and invited me to share a coffee with him. I returned to my office a little confused.

Later on when he met me, he explained that one of the ills that society in general and leaders in particular were facing was that we never gave our 100% to whatever we did. He said that what he wanted to speak to me was the state of a project not doing so well and that it was important to get both his and my 100% attention. He said that by talking about it over breakfast, he felt that both his food and the issue on hand would only get his partial attention. He said both were important events, meriting his fullest attention. Little did I realise that there was so much truth in what he said. The contingency of the moments and the pressures of everyday operations usually result in each of us doing so many different things at the same time. We end up not paying full attention to the critical details and hence, the quality of our work suffers.

Swami Vivekananda had mentioned that what separates great actions from ordinary ones are the eyes for the smallest details. He stressed on the fact that the means were as important as the end. And one can give one's 100% only when we learn to operate in the present and in the here and now. Most of us are either burdened by the actions of our past and the guilt that it brings along; or by the consequences of what may emerge by our actions in the future. Not acting in the present takes away the freedom and the liberation to give our fullest attention to our actions in the moment of time and this contributes hugely to leadership failures.

Being in the present moment, or in the "here and now," means that we are aware and mindful of what is happening at this very moment. We are not distracted by ruminations on the past or worries about the future, but centred in the here and now.

Buddha urges us to be constantly aware and mindful of all our actions all the time, and to live in the present and neither brood about the past nor worry about the uncertainties of the future. This lesson from Chamanlalji was not just an extraordinary leadership and management one for me, but one filled with practical spirituality too.

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Infosys Mega Pool Campus Drive held

Mysuru, Oct. 28- Infosys Pool Campus Drive was conducted at ATME College of Engineering on Oct.25 and 26 in association with VTU-CPC (Visvesvaraya Technological University- Centralised Placement Cell, Belagavi).

The two-day mega drive witnessed total registrations of close to 1,600 students accompanied by the Training and Placement Officers from several engineering colleges in and around Mysuru.

A pre-placement talk was delivered by Anshi and Amogh, HR team from Infosys highlighting the challenging and career growth prospects of joining Infosys. The preliminary round of online assessments was conducted for 1,600 students on day one out of which 124 students were shortlisted.

The second day consisted of HR and personal interviews conducted by the senior HR and technical managers out of which 84 got selected for the positions of Systems Engineers. 12 students from ATME got selected in the drive.

Free transportation and other facilities were provided by the Management of ATME to all the students in campus. The drive successfully showcased the state-of-the-art infrastructure along with competent human resource of the college in hosting and coordinating such mega placement drives.

Principal Dr. L. Basavaraj along with Training and Placement Officer Prof. M.V.S Deepak and staff members coordinated the drive.

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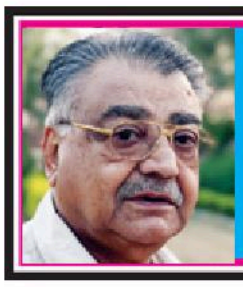


Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Rewriting Indian History

Losers were no cowards. Time has come to redeem India's past history

Amit Shah, Union Home Minister and BJP National President, speaking at a seminar on Skandagupta Vikramaditya, the 5th Century AD Emperor, held at Banaras Hindu University recently, had said that there was a need to **rewrite** the Indian History as it was. He urged the Indian Historians to **"rewrite history from an Indian perspective"** and mentioned the radical Hindu Rashtra proponent and freedom fighter Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, popularly known as Veer Savarkar, as an exemplar of writing history from an Indian perspective. I would say rather Hindu perspective. Here is the reason:

It is an accepted fact the present history is written by Leftist, English and Mughal Historians. They are considered absolute distortion of facts of history. It is a very poor reflection, specially on the Congress Party which ruled India since Independence continuously for over 60 years, because it encouraged and patronised these three category of Historians — Leftist, English and Mughal — who ignored or marginalised the Hindu perspective of history. History of India before 10th century AD or rather before the advent of Muslim invaders into Indian subcontinent is not researched properly and, therefore, not written in proper perspective.

As I was reading Amit Shah's observations, I was reminded of the famous African proverb which says, "As long as history is written by hunters, Lions shall never be glorified." It means that as long as the Lion cannot or does not write history, the hunter will keep telling only his side of the story which will be full of his heroic acts and naturally glorified. Before the Muslim invasion of India, there was multilateral history of Hindu, Buddhist and Jain Kings of Indian subcontinent. But, once the Muslim invasion from North-West began in succession, the unilateral or monolithic history of India began to take shape first with the Mughal Empire and then the British Empire.

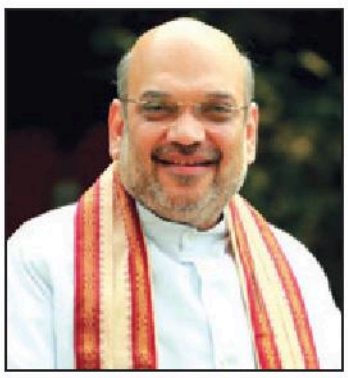
And the Historians patronised by the Mughal Courts and the British Empire forgot about the Hindu ancient empires of Indian origin that ruled India before these foreigners came, mentioning of the early, ancient Indian History only in passing and in distortion.

Yes, we must admit that till Britishers, accidentally or in pursuit of research on ancient history, discovered the ancient monuments from their obscure existence by excavation, we depended on our ancient scriptures and epics for tracing our ancient history — its glory and fall. It was an Englishman — James Prinsep who told us in 1837 about Ashoka who was enthroned in 268 BC.

Now a deeply contested case is going on in the Supreme Court of India, between Hindus and Muslims about the ownership of the land on which once stood the Babri Masjid in Ayodhya, UP. Hindus are straining themselves to provide the Court the historical evidence — written and archaeological. **But the story of the Muslim conquest as seen from Hindu point of view was never written !** Who knows, there must have been violent or peaceful resistance when the Ram Temple was demolished to build the Mosque but the Mughal Historians did not write about it. If it was written, then the Advocates arguing for the Ram Temple could have provided it to the Supreme Court Judges as documentary evidence.

Be that as it may, a wag tells me that at the time Babur invaded that part of Indian subcontinent, the land naturally belonged to Hindus. It was forcibly taken by this foreign invader. So what is the problem? After Independence, more so after India was divided on religious basis...

It is History's mystery and also a burden. After all, the earlier invaders of India from Alexander to the British had left the country without leaving behind any baggage of social, demographic or religious problem for the Hindu peoples of India. It is only the Mughal invaders, after ruling India for over 300 years, who left behind controversial issues which are provoking Hindu India's historical right to redeem its past, specially relating to Hindu faith and temples that were demolished by the Mughals.



Home Minister Amit Shah

Babur

Rana Sangram Singh

This controversy, inevitably, is also questioning India's **Secular** credentials. I guess, it is for this reason, the RSS Chief recently remarked that the Western English word **'Secular'** needs to be redefined in the Indian context. **Secularism should not be a shield to prevent steps people are taking to redeem their lost heritage due to the acts of the conquerors like Mughals.**

Be that as it may, the fact remains that the very first Mughal, Babur, after 72 years of India's Independence, is remembered almost every day in this country, or at least whenever the case comes up in the Supreme Court !

Who is this Babur? Did he purchase the land in Ayodhya from the local Hindu King to build the Mosque? If so where is the sale deed — copper foil or whatever? No. He was a conqueror. Hence the whole of conquered land belongs to him and he had dealt with it as he pleased. Point, counter point. Period.

Babur's real name was Zahir-ud-din Muhammed. He was otherwise known as Babur or 'The Tiger.' He was the king of Kabul. He comes from a royal lineage of Timur the lame of Samarkand from his father's side and from his mother's side connected to Genghis Khan of Mongol. Hence, the name Mughal. As a boy he inherited a fragment of Timurid empire known as Farghana. Born in 1484, at age 20 he made himself the King of Kabul in 1504. Though Kabul was bordering India (Punjab) of that era, his interest was in conquering Samarkand, his real inheritance. But, to India's bad luck, he gave up hope after losing series of campaigns.

It was then Babur turned towards India. His first entry into Punjab was on the invitation of a disgruntled Governor Daulat Khan Lodi and an uncle of Sultan Ibrahim Lodi of Delhi.

It was battle of Panipat in 1526, where Babur defeated Sultan Ibrahim Lodi who was killed in the field, that enabled him to promptly occupy Delhi and Agra. Mughal empire was born, except for an interlude of 5-year rule of Sher Shah Suri.

Many Hindus often carry the grouse that conquest of India by Muslims invaders, specially Mughals and later the Westerners, specially the British, was possible because the Hindu Rajas and Maharajas of different kingdoms were not able to face the invaders in battle and in many cases did not give proper battle and in some cases they were betrayed by the traitors in their own Army. Could be true. But victory and defeat for various reasons did happen for both the invaders and the defenders.

However, to say Hindu Kings did not resist or simply succumbed is not true. After all, the fact that so many wars took place across the huge country itself shows that Hindu Kings did give battle. The battlefield of Panipat (in today's Haryana where Kurukshetra war of Mahabharata was fought) itself had seen three wars — three battles in Panipat. First one in 1526 between Babur and Ibrahim Lodi. Second one in 1556 between Emperor Hemachandra Vikramaditya and Akbar the Great. Then the third one in 1761 between Ahmad Shah Durrani and the Marathas.

History, of course, written by Mughals and the British, says the invaders had camp followers in huge numbers, possessed large park of artillery, the new fangled weapons and later even gun-powder (used in Turkey and Europe) compared to the elephants, horses and bullock carts and the conventional weapons of Hindu Kings that gave the invaders an edge. Babur himself had to face a number of Hindu Kings in battle after defeating Lodi in 1526 at Panipat. Babur knew of obstacles to Mughal supremacy and listed Hindu Kings and emperors who should be defeated. Wisely, he avoided the Vijayanagar empire that he had placed first as a great power. Instead he focussed on North India. The Hindu King of Mewar, Rajputana, **Rana Sangram Singh.**

In May 1527 battle was fought at a place called **Khanua** near Agra. In this battle the small Army of Babur was "dispirited" at the prospect of an unequal fight with Rana with a huge Army. But Babur, an orator too, roused the pride of his men. He appealed to their Islamic convictions. "Since the Rajputs were infidels (in the eyes of Islam), the war was designated a ***jihad...*** death assumed the welcome guise of martyrdom." Babur's Muslim soldiers took an oath on the *Quran* to fight till they fell. Babur himself, fond of alcohol, made what for him was the ultimate sacrifice by ostentatiously abjuring alcohol. This born-again Babur won the war.

However, we do not have a clear record relating to Rana Sangram Singh about this great encounter at Khanua because history was written by Mughals and later by the English.

This kind of vacuum that is found in the History books about Hindu India might have prompted our Home Minister, Amit Shah, to make the observation about the need for re-writing Indian History. And why not?

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Rs. 10 lakh currency notes adorn Goddess

Mysuru, Oct.28- If there is any place in city where Goddess Lakshmi is believed to manifest in her full material glory, it has to be Goddess Tripurasundari Devi at Amrutheshwara Temple on Dewan's Road. Every Deepavali, this shrine turns into a pool of wealth, all due to the abundant faith the devotees have in the glory of the Goddess here.

A whopping Rs. 10 lakh worth currency notes have been used to decorate the Sanctum Sanctorum and the idol of Tripurasundari Devi. The idol is the centre of attraction. The temple holds special significance to businessmen who do not fail to pray to the Goddess for good and prosperous business. One can see uncountable notes here, placed in the front and around Goddess' idol.

This year, Rs. 10 lakh worth currency notes and coins of all denominations ranging from Re.1, Rs. 5, Rs. 10, Rs. 20, Rs. 50, Rs. 100, Rs. 200, Rs. 500 and Rs. 2,000 have been used to decorate the idol. The currency notes were donated by devotees especially for the decoration and their names have been recorded.

It is a general belief that offering one's accumulated wealth in the temple from Dhanteras to Deepavali is a special way of pleasing Goddess Mahalakshmi. It is due to this long-practiced tradition that several people visit the shrine to offer their money.

Once the pujas are over, the money will be returned to them, Priest of Amrutheshwara Temple said that as part of the rituals, today evening, at 7 there will be Saharsanama Archana and kumkum will be distributed along with prasadam to all devotees. Many devotees visit this shrine just to witness the awe-inspiring glory and material wealth offered to the Goddess at this temple.

Daily flight to Hyderabad

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When the flight touched down at Mysore Airport, there were 21 passengers and there were 51 passengers when the plane took off. Ganapathi Sachchidananda Swamiji was one of the travellers on the first flight which was flagged off by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.

Ticket bookings are open and this flight too is operated under Regional Connectivity Scheme UDAN (Ude Desh Ke Aam Nagarik) launched by the Narendra Modi Government to connect smaller and medium airports across India.

While the daily arrival and departure will be at 6.40 pm and 7.40 pm respectively, on Tuesdays, the Indigo flight will arrive at Mysore Airport at 1 pm and leave for Hyderabad at 1.30 pm.

The other two flights to Hyderabad are operated by Alliance Air, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Air India. While one flight goes directly to Hyderabad, the other leaves Mysuru and reaches Hyderabad via Chennai.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Mysuru Travel Association President C.A. Jayakumar, Mysuru Chamber of Commerce and Industries President A.S. Satish, Airport Director Manjunath, Airport Advisory Committee members, South Karnataka Operation in-charge of Indigo Airlines Varun and others were present.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Airport Director R. Manjunath said that this Hyderabad flight will be in addition to the regular flights to Kochi, Goa, Hyderabad and Chennai. "We have perfect facilities for the plane operators and we can handle more traffic as the Air Traffic Control Tower is well equipped and all ground-level facilities have been provided," he said.

On operator TruJet that has evinced keen interest in operating daily flights to Belagavi from Mysuru, Manjunath said that modalities, timings and the route are yet to be finalised, He added, "The response is positive but we will have to finalise the finer details," he added.

High alert at Ranganathittu

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Viscera to Bengaluru lab: Due to a series of holidays, viscera samples of the bird that died on Oct.26 could not be sent to the laboratory. This morning, those samples along with the bird that died today were sent to Southern Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory of the Institute of Animal Health and Veterinary Biologicals (IAH&VB) at Hebbal in Bengaluru for tests. The entire carcass of the dead bird was wrapped in thermocol and has been sent to Bengaluru. The results are awaited in a couple of days.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mysuru Division Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar said that the high alert has been sounded as a precautionary measure.

"Though it is premature now to declare that the cause of bird death is due to Bird Flu, we are not taking any chances. Officials and staff managing Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, Kokkare Bellur and Lingambudhi Lake have been asked to closely observe the birds to find if they are droopy and if any fluids are coming out of their mouth," he said.

Precautionary measures

Accompanied by Department Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraju, Range Forest Officer (RFO) K. Surendra, Deputy RFO Venkatachala and University of Mysore Horticulture Department Assistant Director S.K. Mujawar, DCF Prashanth Kumar visited the Kukkarahalli Lake to see the dead bird.

"It all depends on the report we get from IAH&VB. Based on the report, we will spray disinfectants and antibiotics around the Lake to prevent the disease from spreading in case the viscera samples test positive for Avian Influenza. The samples were sent today itself as it is a Government holiday. Initially, the samples were to be sent to Regional Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory on Dhanvanthri Road but considering the gravity of the issue, we have sent the samples to IAH&VB, Bengaluru. Protection of birds is our priority," he said.

Pollution Board collects samples of smelly water

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (MTY& BCT)- Following a Spot-Billed Pelican's death at Kukkarahalli Lake, officials from the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) visited the Lake this morning and collected the water samples in the area where the Pelican had died. The water is smelly and greenish in colour and four bottles have been collected which will be sent to the KSPCB Laboratory in Hebbal.

Pollution Control Board Officer Geetha told *SOM* that earlier too when the Kukkarahalli Lake was frothing in July this year, the KSPCB bad collected water samples and had declared that the Lake water was polluted due to uncontrolled sewage flow.

"We had prepared a detailed report and had sent it to the University of Mysore that is the custodian of Kukkarahalli Lake and the District Administration and we had mentioned the steps to be taken to clean the polluted Lake and bring in fresh water," she said.

The Kukkarahalli Lake does not have a fresh water inlet and the water there is stagnant. Also, sullage water from the surrounding populated areas enters the Lake, making it smelly. This pollution infects the bird population that roost on trees surrounding the Lake and also threatens the fish population, the main source of food for birds, say the bird-lovers.

Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

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Golden Pigs bring home Prosperity & Happiness

Feng Shui is an ancient Chinese philosophy that seeks to harmonise the human experience with our surrounding environment. Feng Shui teaches us that everything is energy, and we are in a constant energy exchange with everything around us. Hence, it is very important to create a Feng Shui home that has a happy and healthy energy.

In the present times, Architects, interior designers and home owners are not having inhibition in trying out the science of Feng Shui. A good Feng Shui house has good Feng Shui anchored in its main activity zones or energy centres such as bedroom, kitchen and the bathroom. The quality of Feng Shui energy in a house mainly depends on the strength of Feng Shui energy in the above areas.

Logically, the entranceway is the gateway for flow of chi in a home. Keeping this area clean, clutter free and fresh is essential. Placing plants in a clean doormat can make the entrance more welcoming. Feng Shui says that the path leading to the door must always be curved and not a simple straight line. This way the good chi can flow in, but the bad energy stays out. Even from an aesthetic point of view, it is hard to disagree. A curved entrance always has more appeal.

Traditional Chinese philosophy holds that there are five essential elements: fire, metal, earth, wood and water. Each element has a corresponding colour or hue, example, red is passion, blue is relaxation, brown is grounding etc. Hence while adapting colours one needs to exercise caution. Feng Shui suggests use of soothing, light and tranquil shades for the bedroom along with hints of natural greenery to uplift the space. Most importantly, it is good to combine a maximum of 3 colours in any specific room.

Using good lighting, mirrors and decor can uplift the energy flow in a room. Well-placed mirrors can help transmit the flow of energy. Place them in dining areas to increase the enjoyment of meals or near dark areas to bring light and energy to that space. But don't put mirrors directly in front of a door. Some symbols aid in improving the energy flow hence adapting the following symbolism would help.

• Place a Dragon Turtle — the dragon brings the Chi of success, courage and determination while the turtle symbolises longevity.

• The Amethyst Gem Tree is believed to have great healing properties, bringing great strength, peace of mind and contentment.

• A pair of Golden Pigs will bring great prosperity and happiness to a household. A symbol of honesty and tolerance, the pig also signifies initiative and diligence.

Everything around us is in constant flow, in constant change. So, even after you've created a strong Feng Shui foundation in your house, the work continues. You have to get into the habit of keeping the energy fresh and flowing, and be very mindful about not creating stuck areas in your house.

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Ratna Prabha releases Kautilya School magazine *Hejje*

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (US)- "Parents should have regular contact and interaction with teachers regarding education of their children," opined former Chief Secretary of Karnataka K. Ratna Prabha.

She was speaking on the concluding day of the two-day annual function of Kautilya Vidyalaya at Kalamandira here on Saturday.

Ratna Prabha contended that teachers should identify talents in children and nurture them. She recalled a bad incident during her school days when her teacher had snatched away an object shaped like a butterfly from her and never returned. She advised students to give importance for cleanliness and added that food being precious should never be wasted. She appreciated the programme featuring grandparents which brought her

nostalgic moments spent with her grandparents. On the occasion, Ratna Prabha released School magazine *Hejje*.

'Kautilya Vidyaratna' award was presented by JSS Law College CEO K.S. Suresh to teachers H. Madhushri and C.S. Ganesha of the school.

The first day programme on Friday featured 'Ajjanondige Hejje — Ajjiyondige Gejje' where grandparents of students walked on the ramp dressed as Kodavas, North Indians and in typical Malnad style. Over 12 elderly couples defying their age, shunning inhibitions elegantly sashayed to the rhythm of background songs on the ramp to convey the message of a blissful joint family life.

Earlier to that the school children danced to various songs.

Speaking on the occasion, Kautilya Vidyalaya Chairman R. Raghu opined that education should not be confined only to academic studies but also include a lot of extra-curricular activities. He stressed the importance of cleanliness and environment protection in the present context.

Principal Dr. L. Savitha, Managing Trustee Nirmala Raghu and others were present.

Winners of HR Best Practices competition

The HR Best Practices competition- 2019 winners seen with the Juries and other dignitaries.

Mysuru, Oct.28- A one-day HR Best Practices competition was organised by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Human Resources (HR) and Industrial Relations (IR) Panel, Mysuru in association with SDM Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, on Oct. 24.

The day-long event had 22 teams from different companies in and around Mysuru and Nanjangud for the Best HR Team Awards.

Inaugurating the competition, Bhaskar Kalale, Chairman, CII Mysuru, spoke about how businesses are moving from concepts B2B and B2C to P2P — which is Person To Person — people connect which is the most required aspect when managing human resources in any organisation.

He suggested the attending HR professionals not to hesitate on trying new things when it comes to connecting emotionally with all levels of the workforce.

Amit Kumar, Vice-Chairman of CII Mysuru, said that HR has evolved in the last two decades from being a time and office service to engaging with employees. He deliberated that today's companies with less union, average age reduction and dealing with geographical and cultural difference has brought in new challenges for HR professionals to manage their employees.

Earlier, Dr. H. Gayathri, Deputy Director, SDM-IMD, reiterated the need of Industry-Institute collaboration with such events being organised in Institutions will benefit their students and faculty immensely.

The event was judged by eminent persons from the field of HR — R. Sukumar, Past Chairman, CII Mysuru; Sandesh Naidu, Founder and CEO, ValueEx and Dr. Nilanjan Sengupta, Professor - HRM & OB and Chairman - Centre for Developmental Studies (CDS), SDM-IMD.

Prize winners

Winner: L&T Technology Services; First Runner up: ITC Foods Business Division; Second Runner up: Infosys Limited.

Three Special Awards won by: ITC Limited - Agri Business Division; Theorem India Pvt Ltd and Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited.

The competition was conceptualised and organised by the HR/IR Panel of CII Mysuru headed by Dr. Anantha Gowda, Convenor, CII HR/IR Panel, Gopalkrishna Sastry, Co-Convenor, CII HR/IR Panel and Team.

South Zone Inter-University Cricket (Men) Tournament

Jain University, UoM earn seeding

Mysuru, Oct. 28- The Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM), will be conducting the South Zone Inter-University cricket (men) 2019-20 tournament in Mysuru from Nov.28 to Dec.11 at different grounds in city.

Fixtures were drawn recently and last year's champion Jain University, Bengaluru and runner-up UoM team have been seeded directly to quarter-finals.

There are totally 107 University teams which will be taking part in the tournament. The University teams have been divided into four Pools — A, B C and D. Hosts University of Mysore is the top-seed in Pool 'A' and Jain University, Bengaluru, is the bottom seed in Group 'D'. JNTU, Hyderabad and Hindustan University, Chennai, will directly play in the pre-quarterfinals. The matches will be played on a knock-out basis and will be of 30 overs a side upto the quarter-finals. From the quarter-final onwards the matches will be of 45 overs a side.

Matches will be played at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, JSS-SJCE Grounds, Maharaja's College Grounds, Manasagangothri Grounds, JSS Dental College Grounds, Vidya Vikas College Grounds and MIT College Grounds, according to a press release from Dr. P. Krishniah, Incharge Director, Department of Physical Education, UoM.

SDM Roto Lawyers' Cup Chess Tourney

City's GM Girish Koushik emerges sole leader

Belthangady, Oct. 28 - Grand Master (GM) Girsh A. Koushik of Mysuru emerged as the sole leader with 7 points from 8 rounds on the penultimate day of the SDM Roto Lawyers' Cup International FIDE rated open chess tournament at Belthangady on Sunday.

In the eighth round, GM Girish Kosuhik and GM Vishnu Prasanna of Tamil Nadu were involved in a drawn encounter, and as result of the draw, Girish Koushik emerged as the sole leader.

Girish A. Koushik

Girish is followed by four players, GM Vishnu Prasanna, IM M. Chakravarthi Reddy, IM Sai Agni Jeevitesh and B. Sekar with 6.5 points each and they are placed from second to fifth in the rankings after eight rounds.

Girish Koushik had wins over Deepak Kumar Maurya, Devi Das Suresh Pai, Likhit Chilukuri, IM Ravi Hegde, IM Chakravarthi Reddy, IM Harikrishna and had draws against Sai Agni Jeevitesh and GM Vishnu Prasanna.

State-level PU Gymnastics meet held

Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions (VVEI) Chairman R. Guru and DDPUE Dr. B.N. Nagarathna seen lighting the lamp at the inauguration of State-level PU Gymnastics Sports Meet organised by the Department of PU Education, Mysuru District in association with Vijaya Vittala PU College, at the Mysore University Indoor Stadium in city on Saturday as others look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (US)- A State-level Pre-University (PU) Gymnastics Sports meet organised by Department of PU Education in association with Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru was held at Mysore University Indoor Stadium here on Saturday.

Inaugurating the event, Mysore University Physical Education Director Dr. C. Krishnaiah contended that youths would derive great benefits by participating in sports. He said that sportspersons could get into Government jobs under the sports quota.

Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions (VVEI) Chairman R. Guru was the chief guest. DDPUE Dr. B.N. Nagarathna presided. District Principals' Association President S.M. Tulasidas, Treasurer V. Nagaraj, District PU Physical Education Lecturers' Association President K.M. Kantharaju, VVEI Hon. Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat, College Principal H. Satyaprasad and others were present.

Students of Bengaluru Southern Region won the overall champion trophy. In the Individual category Uday C. Naidu and Kushi G. Jain emerged winners.

French Open Badminton Tournament

Satwik-Chirag lose final, settle for silver

Paris, Oct. 28- The Indian men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty ended up as runners-up at the French Open Badminton Tournament after they lost the summit clash in straight games against World No. 1 pairing of Marcus Fernaldi and Kevin Sukamuljo.

In what turned out to be a one-sided final, the Indian duo was outclassed 18-21, 16-21 in just 35 minutes by the top seeds from Indonesia on Sunday. In the opening game, Satwik and Chirag lagged behind from the start, giving a 9-4 lead to their opponents. The Indian pair, however, tried their way to crawl, but were still trailing at the mid-game break.

After the break, there was no stopping for the top-ranked Indonesian pair as they made the Indian duo struggle and went on to clinch the first game 21-18. In the second game, the story was much similar as the World No.1 pair showed their class and easily went on to win 21-16, thereby clinching the top honours.

Despite the loss, the pair's effort was commendable as this was the first time that an Indian men's doubles pair had reached the final of World Tour 750.

The Indian duo, which claimed its maiden Super 500 title at the Thailand Open in August this year, had a decent run in Paris as they beat World No. 2 Indonesian pair of Mohammad Ahsan and Hendra Setiawan in the second round before outclassing higher-ranked Japanese pair Hiroyuki Endo-Yuta Watanabe and Danish pair Kim Astrup-Anders Rasmussen.

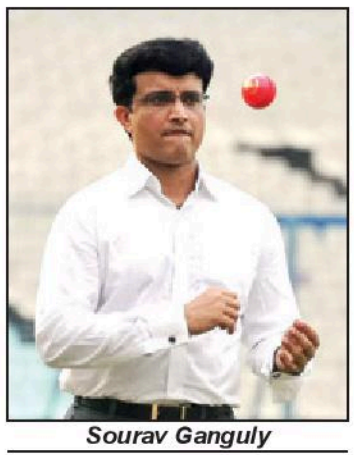
India propose day-night Test in Kolkata against Bangladesh

New Delhi, Oct. 28- Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) on Sunday confirmed that BCCI has requested them to play a day-night Test during the upcoming India tour and they will respond after consulting their players and team management.

Newly-appointed BCCI President Sourav Ganguly had recently said that skipper Virat Kohli was not averse to the idea of playing pink-ball Test. BCB's cricket operations Chairman Akram Khan said the BCCI communicated the request few days back.

"They have proposed us and we will let them know after thinking a while. We received the letter two or three days (ago) and we will take a decision in this regard. We have not discussed about it. We will let them know about our decision within one or two days," Khan was quoted. BCB Chief Executive Nizamuddin Chowdhury said they want all stakeholders on board.

"At first we have to take the consent of players and members of the team management about it. It is totally a technical matter [playing day-night Test from skill perspective] and we have to consider that there is preparation required to play a Test with a pink ball," Choudhury said.



Sourav Ganguly

If BCB replies positively, the second Test at Kolkata's Eden Gardens would most likely host the Day-Night Test, beginning from Nov. 22. Bangladesh's tour will begin with a three-match Twenty20 series, starting Nov. 3 at New Delhi.

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Broken manhole cover posing danger in front of Dufferin Clock Tower

A broken manhole cover is posing danger in front of Dufferin Clock Tower where lakhs of people commute on this road to go to Devaraja Market, Shivarampet and other business establishments nearby. Also, it looks that the manhole has sunk and during rains, motorists unable to recognise the presence of the manhole, may pass over it and fall down which may result in them suffering from serious injuries. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the manhole repaired at the earliest.

Plea to extend drain retaining wall on Udayagiri Main Road

A gap in the construction of the retaining wall of a drain near Zikriya Masjid on Udayagiri Main Road is posing danger to the public especially motorists. A portion of the road is caving in due to rains and sometimes sewage water from the drain overflows on the road causing a lot of problems. Authorities concerned are urged to extend the retaining wall for the benefit of the public.

Seminar held on relevance of Ambedkar's thoughts

Mysuru, Oct.28 (PM&US)- Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy (BDSA), Karnataka State Wing had organised a seminar on 'Ambedkar's relevance today: A thought' at the Mini-auditorium in Kalamandira premises here recently which also featured the induction of Dr. C. Venkatesh as the new BDSA State President.

Inaugurating the programme, littérateur Aravinda Malagatti regretted that Gandhiji is being gradually forgotten going by the present age developments. He opined that a critique should be discussed internally and should not trigger a war.

He said that any analysis should be reviewed in the current context with input from all quarters referring to the concept of Dalit Sahitya.

The outgoing State BDSA President Chaluvaraj handed over the charge to the new incumbent Dr. C. Venkatesh, who was felicitated.

A book on American Journalist Agnes Smedley was released by retd. Professor Mahesh Chandra Guru.

Former Rangayana Director Janardhan presided. BDSA National Secretary Subhash H. Kanade, State Vice-President K.S. Shivaramu, Joint Secretary Shantakumari, artist Dr. Babu Rao Nadoni, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna were present.

Elected as new office-bearers

A group photo of the new office-bearers of Janahitha Sangha, Mysuru, who were elected at the Annual General Body Meeting held recently. Sitting from left: G. Lakshmi (Secretary), Amit L. Doijode (Vice-President), Basappa C. Salundi (President) and S. Ramadas (Treasurer). Standing: Committee Members - Anok Gladson, J. Sheshadri, S. Kalpashree, Evonsky Mascarenhas, S. Javarappa and M. Kannan.

Cervical cancer screening camp held

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (KS)- Rotary Mysore West, in collaboration with Public Health Research Institute of India (PHRII), Yadavagiri, conducted Cervical Cancer screening camp at Ashwini Hospital here recently where 11 women were screened and their samples sent to JSS Hospital for examination and report.

Screening process known as Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid (VIA) was followed as it is a community-based process which is affordable compared to Pap Smear and helps detect early signs of lesions and enable preventive treatment against cancer.

Seen in the picture are (from left) Shakeeb, Rtn. Ullas Pandit, Rtn. Dr. Sonia Mandappa, Dr. Vijaya Srinivas, PHRII Administrator Poornima Jayakrishna and Rtn. Reginald Wesley.

MYSORE RACES 2019

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Haedis Folly' for M.K. Srinivas Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Oct. 28- Following are the selections for the 18th Day Mysore Races to be held here on Wednesday (30th October, 2019):

1.	1.00 PM	**THE MULKI PLATE - DIV II**
		1200 mts (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Vroom Vroom 2. Premier Premises
2.	1.30 PM	**THE NUGU DAM PLATE - DIV II**
		1200 mts (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Hafnium 2. Girl with Pearl
3.	2.00 PM	**THE MULKI PLATE - DIV I**
		1200 mts (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Nostradamus 2. Star Lagoon
4.	2.30 PM	**THE KASARGOD PLATE - DIV II**
		1400 mts (rated 20 to 45) (Mysore-based horse)
		1. Swiss Admiral 2. Classic Jewel
5.	3.00 PM	**THE ALEKONA TROPHY**
		1600 mts. (rated 40 to 60) (Mysore-based horse)
		1. Arak 2. Anteros
6.	3.30 PM	**THE K. THAMMANNA GOWDA MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1200 mts (rated 40 to 65 (No whip)
		1. Animal Queen 2. Ewander
7.	4.00 PM	**THE M.K. SRINIVAS MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1200 mts (rated 60 and above)
		1. Haedis Folly 2. Castaway
8.	4.30 PM	**THE NUGU DAM PLATE - DIV I**
		1200 mts (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Stari Grad 2. Be Bold
9.	5.00 PM	**THE KASARAGOD PLATE - DIV I**
		1400 mts (rated 20 to 45) (Mysore-based horse)
		1. Frostei 2. Veni Vidi Vici

DAY'S BEST: *SWISS ADMIRAL*

DOUBLE: *ANIMAL QUEEN 2. HAEDIS FOLLY*

JACKPOT: *5,6,7,8,9;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *1,2,3*

II-TREBLE: *4,5,6 ;* ***III-TREBLE:*** *7,8,9*

EXACTAS: *8,9*

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Five doctors get National Ayurveda Awards

Mysuru, Oct.28 (DM)- Five renowned doctors from across the country have been selected for the prestigious National Ayurveda Awards instituted by Prashanthi Ayurveda Centre from this year, to mark Dhanvanthri Jayanti.

Dr. B. G. Gopinath of Bengaluru will be bestowed with 'Ayurveda Ratna' Award for Lifetime Achievement. The award carries a cash prize of Rs.1 lakh, a gold medal and a copper citation.

Dr. Shailesh Nadkarni, a senior doctor of Mumbai, will be bestowed with 'Ayurveda Visharada' Award. The award carries a cash prize of Rs.75,000 and a gold medal. Dr. L. Mahadevan of Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu will be bestowed with 'Ayurveda Vibhushana' Award, for the Best Ayurveda Physician. The award carries a cash prize of Rs.60,000, a gold medal and a copper citation.

Dr. N. Srikanth of New Delhi will be bestowed with 'Ayurveda Bhooshana' Award for Best Ayurveda Specialist. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 45,000, a gold medal and a citation.

Dr. H. Hanumantharaya of Bengaluru will be bestowed with 'Ayurveda Shri' Award for excelling in Ayurveda Medicine formulations. The award carries a cash prize of Rs.30,000, a gold medal and a citation. The awards will be presented at Bengaluru in December.

'Kaayada Haadu' on Nov. 2

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (US)- Mahayana Theatre will present the play 'Kaayada Haadu' on Nov. 2 at 6.30 pm at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises. The play is adapted from Khanda Kavya 'Avanarivalli' by J.N. Thejasri. Rangahejje Cultural Trust, Mysuru and Rangavahini of Chamarajanagar have also contributed in staging the play, designed and directed by Nataraj Honnavalli. Contact Mob: 98446-72040.

Farmers invited to buy water tankers

Mysuru, Oct.28 (US)- To tackle shortage of water for crops, Department of Horticulture has invited applications from farmers to avail financial assistance (50% for general category and 90% for SC/ST) to purchase water tankers of 4,000 litre and 5,000 litre capacity.

The eligible farmers possessing one hectare of land (0.4 hectare for SC/ST) should submit the application before Oct. 31 at the respective Horticulture office in hobli or taluk.

The eligible farmers should own a tractor of capacity 30 HP and above. The documents of the vehicle should also be submitted. The tankers should be purchased from approved dealers.

For more details contact the corresponding Assistant Horticulture Director or call Ph: 0821-2430450, Mob: 96118-09110 (Mysuru), 99002-83293 (Varuna), 97421-59724 (Jayapura), 95356-58502 (Yelwal), 08222-252447 / Mob: 90083-94393 (Hunsur), 94811-13664 (Kasaba), 94811-13664 (Bilikere), 91643-70586 (Hanagodu), 08228-255261 / 99643-16665 (H.D. Kote), 80886-57356 (Antharasanthe), 98804-51322 (Kandalike), 91640-41348 (Kasaba), 98457-08566 (Saragur), 99004-04446 (Hampapura), 08227-260086 / 94484-07816 (T. Narasipur), 94487-88701 (Bannur), 99163-78640 (Sosale), 08221-226201 / 84959-88722 (Nanjangud), 91415-58797 (Kasaba), 95910-48799 (Chikkayyanachatra), 96201-71391 (Doddakavalande), 98457-27962 (Bilikere), 96207-86184 (Hullahalli), 08223-262791 / 98443-58044 (K.R. Nagar), 99003-70047 (Hebbal), 08223-273535 / 63615-18830 (Periyapatna) and 85538-34308 (Bettadapura), according to a press release.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Blandish

Pronunciation: BLAN-dish.
Meaning: To coax with flattery: cajole. To act or speak in a flattering or coaxing manner.
Origin: The word blandish has been a part of the English language since at least the 14th century with virtually no change in its meaning. It ultimately derives from blandus, a Latin word meaning "mild" or "flattering." One of the earliest known uses of blandish can be found in the sacred writings of Richard Rolle de Hampole, an English hermit and mystic, who cautioned against "the dragon that blandishes with the head and smites with the tail." Although blandish might not exactly be suggestive of dullness, it was the "mild" sense of blandus that gave us our adjective bland, which has a lesser-known sense meaning "smooth and soothing in manner or quality."
Example: "What happened, and what few expected, was the birth of open-access journals that will take just about any paper, for a fee.... They send blandishing emails to scientists, inviting them to publish with them." — Gina Kolata.

THE ODD WORD

Bacchanal

Drunkard; reveller; a wild and drunken celebration.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Barking up the wrong tree

Meaning: Making a mistake or a false assumption in something you are trying to achieve.

Origin: The allusion is to hunting dogs barking at the bottom of trees where they mistakenly think their quarry is hiding. The earliest known printed citation is in James Kirke Paulding's Westward Ho!, 1832: "Here he made a note in his book, and I begun to smoke him for one of those fellows that drive a sort of a trade of making books about old Kentuck and the western country: so I thought I'd set him barking up the wrong tree a little, and I told him some stories that were enough to set the Mississippi a-fire; but he put them all down in his book." The phrase must have caught on in the USA quickly after Paulding's book. It appeared in several American newspapers throughout the 1830s; for example, this piece from the Gettysburg newspaper *The Adams Sentinel,* March 1834:
"Gineral you are barkin' up the wrong tree this time, for I jest see that rackoon jump to the next tree, and afore this he is a mile off in the woods.

QUOTE BOX

You don't change the course of history by turning the faces of portraits to the wall.— **Jawaharlal Nehru**

RIDDLE THIS

What has eighty-eight keys but can't open a single door?

Answer: A piano.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Set of tools
4 The tree whose sap is used as arrow poison
8 Opp. direction to NNW
11 Period of time
12 Cowboy's rope
14 Be a burden or strain on?
15 Cyst
16 First prime minister of India
17 Order of the British Empire, in short
18 New Zealand parrots
20 Singing group
22 Animal flesh to eat
24 Outcome or issue
26 Light melodies
27 Provide with whatever is needed
28 Bounder
29 Bear the ___ of : face the main thrust of?
30 Flight Control Sys.
33 Before or in advance; winning
34 Member of a holy order, perhaps?
35 Accost and attack
37 "I ran" anagram for a man's pet name?
38 Rounded lump
39 Distinctive air
41 __ West : life-jacket?
42 Makes better
45 Local measure of length equal to a yard
48 __ day : noon?
49 Stage whisper
50 Biblical high priest
51 Election winners
52 Popular TV network
53 Small mouthful of liquid

DOWN
1 London's ___ Gardens
2 Wrath or anger
3 Large drinking cup
4 Bone of human forearm
5 Leander of Indian tennis
6 Remains of anything burnt
7 Former Rus. state
8 One who is always mentally strong and uncomplaining
9 Wooden shoe
10 River of Devon
13 Clothe, furnish or provide
19 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
21 Travelling salesman, in short
22 PC alternative
23 Electronic Industries Assoc.
24 At the same level
25 Pool of money
27 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)
29 "B" in BARC?
30 Searches for food or fodder
31 International news giants
32 Glide over snow
33 Kyushu mountain
34 Spoil
35 Once more
36 Snow vehicles
39 "M*A*S*H" star
40 Junkie
41 2001 in Roman numerals
43 The letter "S"
44 Islet
46 Arabian Night's hero ___ Baba
47 Type of dress fastener

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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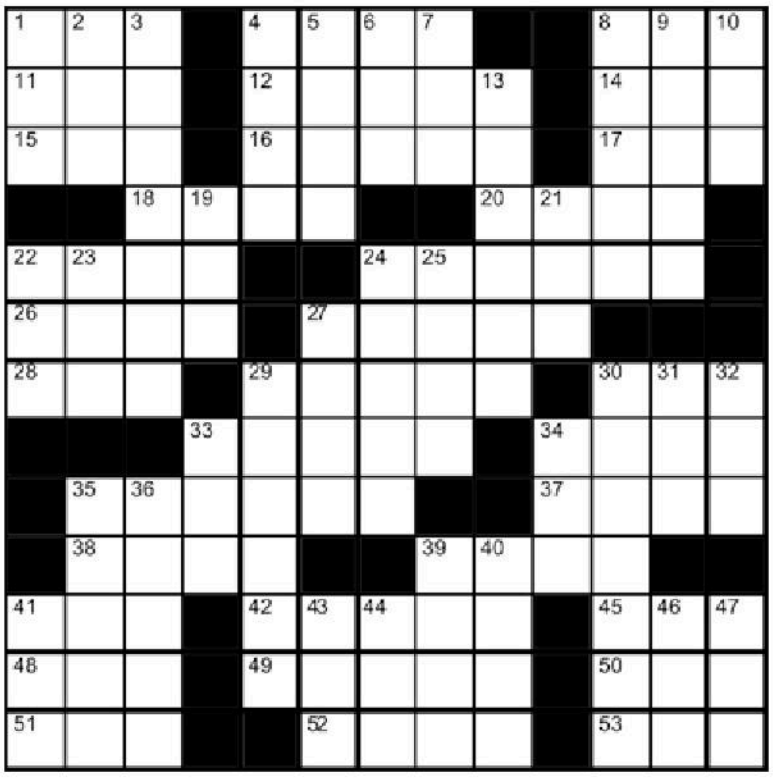

SUDOKU

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3								2
		9	2		3	8		

Answer to previous puzzle

8	5	9	7	1	4	3	6	2
3	6	1	5	9	2	8	4	7
7	2	4	3	8	6	5	9	1
5	7	3	2	4	8	6	1	9
1	9	8	6	3	7	4	2	5
6	4	2	1	5	9	7	8	3
9	3	7	8	6	1	2	5	4
2	1	6	4	7	5	9	3	8
4	8	5	9	2	3	1	7	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VXBNVL X'KV CVVP AXMMXPH MIAVBNXPH

IL PIBNXPH NDM CVVP HIXPH IP.

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Before you go and criticize the younger generation, just remember who raised them.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bharaate	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Andavaada	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Murkal Estate	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Pailwaan	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Housefull 4	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Rasbery	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Bigil	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Kaithi	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Bigil (Ta)	(S-1)	9.35 am, 6.35 pm
	(S-2)	9.15 am
	(S-3)	1.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Kaithi (Ta)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 3.50 pm
Housefull 4 (H)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 am, 1.15 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
War (H)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Bharaate (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Made in China (H)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Andavaada (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Saand Ki Aankh (H)	(S-3)	4.25 pm, 7.10 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Housefull 4 (H)	(S-1)	8.40 am, 3.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	11.50 am, 6.40 pm
Bigil (Ta)	(S-1)	11.40 am, 6.15 pm
	(S-2)	8.15 am, 2.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Bharaate (K)	(S-4)	9.25 am, 6.30 pm
Made in China (H)	(S-3)	9.40 am, 3.35 pm, 9.35 pm
Saand Ki Aankh (H)	(S-3)	12.30 pm, 6.25 pm
Andavaada (K)	(S-4)	12.40 pm
Kaithi (Ta)	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Bigil (Ta)	9.00 am, 3.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Housefull 4 (H)	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
	6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Made in China (H)	9.25 am, 12.40 pm,
	7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Saand Ki Aankh (H)	10.00 am, 3.20 pm, 9.35 pm
Kaithi (Ta)	12.15 pm, 6.30 pm
Andavaada (K)	1.10 pm
Murkal Estate (K)	4.00 pm
Bharaate (K)	6.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Felicitation marks Charter Anniversary

Lions Club of Mysore East celebrated 44th Charter Anniversary recently. On the occasion, five Charter members were honoured. Picture shows** (from left)* ***Ln. Dharam Prakash, Ln. K.G. Ramanathan, Ln. H.N. Ramathirtha, Ln. K. Srinivasamurthy and Ln. MCB Shivraj along with members of the Club. District Governor Ln. Nagaraj Bairy, Cabinet Secretary Ln. Jayaramu, Cabinet Treasurer Ln. Gangadarappa, Zone Chairperson Ln. Sagar, District Chairman Ln. M.C. Bhansali and District Chairman Ln. Mahendra Kiran were present on the occasion.

Dharmaraja Rajasuya Yaga
drama staged in city

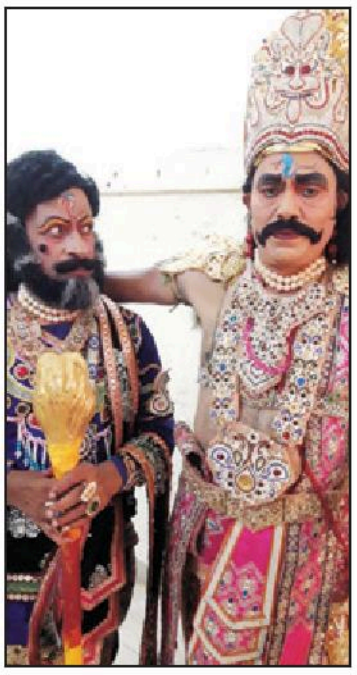
Mysuru, Oct. 28- Renuka Kala Vrinda, Mysuru, staged the drama "Dharmaraja Rajasuya Yaga" in the Town Hall here on Tuesday last.

The following were the drama artistes: Suthradhara by C. Dasappa, Lord Krishna by K. Manjunath, Dharmaraja by D. Devaiah, Bhimasena by H. Mahadevu, Arjuna by Honna Nayaka, Nakula by Adarsha, Sahadeva by Srinivasachar, Naradha by H.R. Yogaraju, Jarasandha by H.G. Shivakumar, Duryodhana by H.L. Shivabasappa, Sowbalaraja Shakuni by Dr. N.N. Prahallada, Bhishma by Shivananju, Dhushayasan by Suresh Guddappa, Karna by Mallashetty, Shishupala by Muddanna Gowda, Shathyabhamay and Sucharithray by Rekhasree, Drowpadi by Geethasree and Dance by H. Roopasree.

Music was scored by the following: Harmonium - H.P. Nagendraprasad, Tabla - Shivakumar, Cashio - P. Lokesh and Talavadya - Narasimhachar.

Dress and Makeup by Umesh Drama Troupe of Mandya.

The drama was directed by Veteran Drama Master H.P. Nagendra Prasad of Mysuru.



Duryodhana seen giving his view point on Kauravas to Kutilabuddhi Kulakutara Kuthantra Sowbalaraja Shakuni in the drama staged on Oct. 22 at Town Hall.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 28)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **upto 7.30 pm.**
- **Artz Gallery:** Expo and Workshop on Mysuru Traditional Paintings by M.S. Anand, Artz Gallery, Gokulam, **upto 7 pm.**
- **Sri Veerabhadhreshwaraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple:** Karthika Masa Special Puja Mahotsava, Mahamangalarati, procession, Prasada Viniyoga, temple premises, D. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

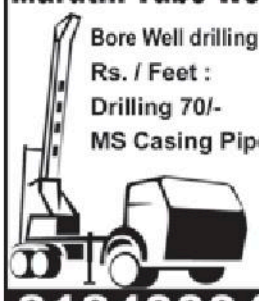
EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 29)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**
- **Artz Gallery:** Expo and Workshop on Mysuru Traditional Paintings by M.S. Anand, Artz Gallery, Gokulam, **11 am to 7 pm.**
- **Rangayana and Prasar Bharathi, Akashavani:** Ranga Banuli programme, Staging of the play 'Ade Hejje Ade Haadi' directed by Diwakar Hegde, followed by an interaction programme, Sriranga Auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS ON WEDNESDAY (OCT. 30)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**
- **Oriental Research Institute (ORI), University of Mysore (UoM):** Inauguration of three-day expo of Rare Manuscripts and Scriptures as part of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar birth centenary celebrations; Royal Scion Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurates Manuscripts expo while UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates Scriptures expo (Oct. 31 to Nov. 2), Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa chief guest, ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa will be present, ORI premises, near DC office, **4 pm.**

Maruthi Tube Wells (R)



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